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See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

<i>Application No.</i>	10/612,320
<i>Filing Date</i>	July 2, 2003
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<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2836
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<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	041165-9052-00

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